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## SUMMARY.

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Joseph Poo, who was found guilty of theft at the Police Court, was sentenced to six months.

The Little and Boulenger express came into collision near Paris. Five people were killed and many others were injured.

Filipino ambushed and killed an American lieutenant and 27 native scouts.

Fine weather prevailed throughout New South Wales for Christmas Day, but excessive temperature was reported from the interior.

The Christmas treats given by the charitable institutions were on a large scale.

The thousands of the poor were provided with dinner at the Town Hall by Mr. Harry Rickards.

All the metropolitan hospitals were well attended, and the patients were regaled, largely as the result of private generosity.

In the children's hospitals Christmas trees and other attractions were provided for the sufferers.

In the churches there were appropriate services, which were attended by large congregations.

The railway authorities estimate that there has so far been an increase in the passenger traffic on Christmas Eve.

A number of merchants have been fined heavily by the Customs authorities in cases where there was no intention to defraud the revenue.

It has been decided to increase the number of Australian constabulary in the Camperdown district from 9 to 12.

Within a period of 1000 of 2000 new pattern rifles ordered by the Defence Department have arrived in Sydney.

It is officially announced that no warships have been ordered to Tonga, as had been incorrectly reported.

The Government is trying to arrange that portion of the land purchased for clearing and cultivation for next harvest.

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The electoral revision court at Ashfield has struck off names of the roll.

The police report that the majority of cases of house-breaking are due to persons leaving their houses temporarily unoccupied.

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FOR MANUELLE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON.

FIRST AND SECOND SALOON ONLY.

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Days.
HIMALAYA.	5,800	W. J. P. Smith, R.N.	Jan. 7.
INDIA.	5,800	W. J. P. Smith, R.N.	Jan. 14.
BRITANNIA.	5,800	W. J. P. Smith, R.N.	Jan. 21.
AFRICA.	5,800	W. J. P. Smith, R.N.	Jan. 28.
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AMERICA.	5,800	W. J. P. Smith, R.N.	Feb. 11.
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